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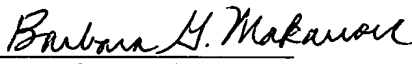
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**  
**TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated September 25, 2003, applicants amend as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.